



Ministry of Trade , Industry and Cooperatives Proposed Interventions for Cooperative Development

Presentation to USAID Economic Growth Team on Tues
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Mandate

- The mandate of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives (MTIC) as defined in the constitution of the Republic of Uganda(1995-Article 189,sixth schedule) is :
- *“To formulate and support strategies, plans and programs that promote and ensure expansion and diversification of trade, cooperatives , environmentally sustainable industrialization, appropriate technology development and transfer for value addition to natural resources and to generate wealth for poverty eradication and benefit the country socially and economically”.*

Mandate of Cooperative Development Department

- To facilitate an organized ,self reliant, democratically controlled and member centered cooperative movement for sustainable development through effective regulation, continuous technical support and resource mobilization

Strategic Objectives

- To develop and strengthen the cooperative movement in order to play a leading role in poverty eradication, employment creation and socio-economic transformation of the country.

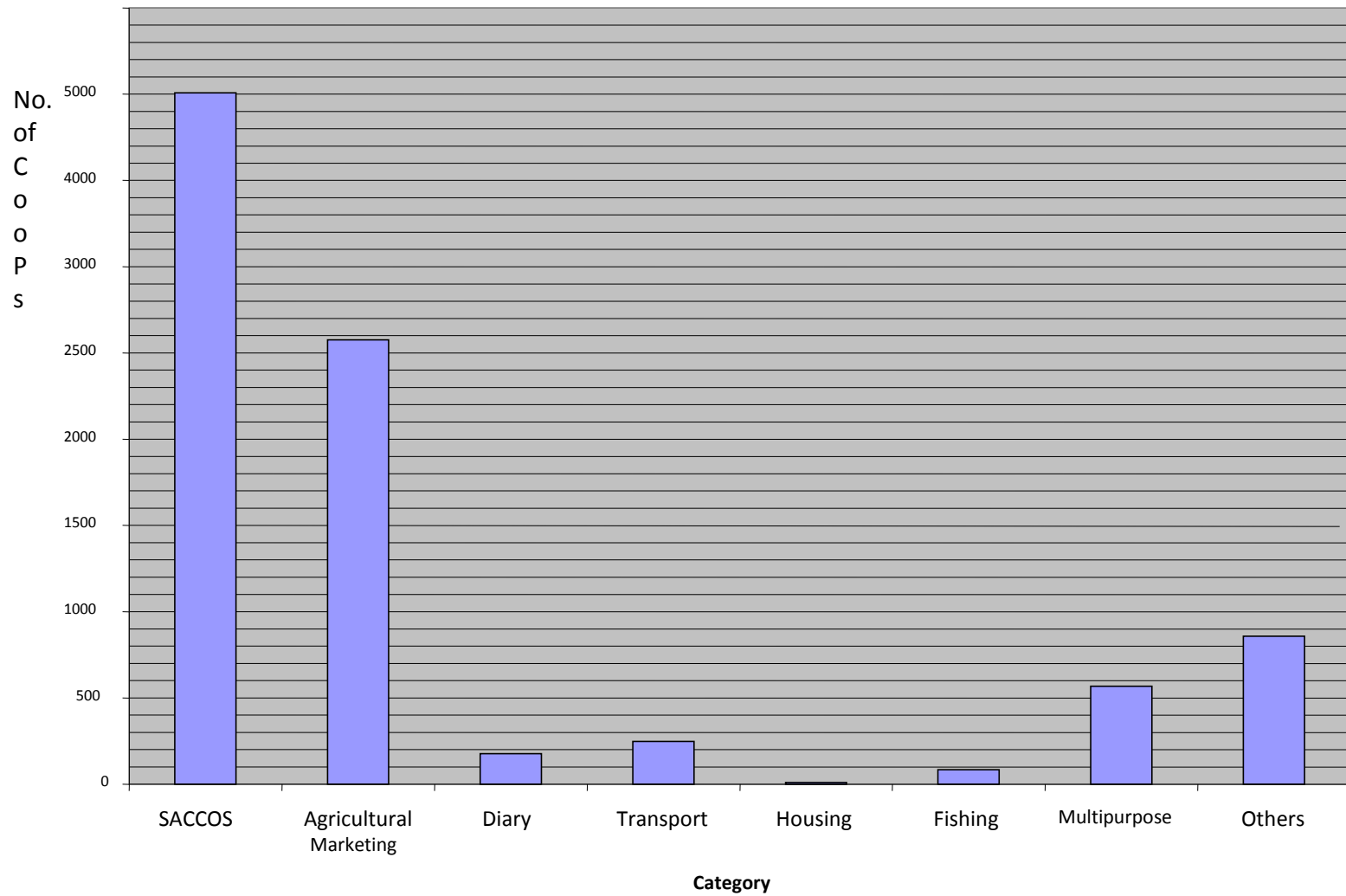
Why co-operative emphasis?

- Co-operatives continue to be an important means, often the only one available where by the poor, as well as those better off but at perpetual risk of becoming poor, have been able to achieve economic security ,an acceptable standard of living and quality of life (ICA, 1996)
- In the NDP cooperatives are viewed as central in mobilizing and organizing farm level production, value addition , marketing , savings and financial intermediation at the local level

status of Cooperatives in Uganda

Type Of Society	Status
SACCOS	5055
CROP FARMING AND MARKETING COOPERATIVES	4693
MULTIPURPOSE SOCIETIES	710
DAIRY & LIVESTOCK	527
TRANSPORT	258
OTHERS	636
TOTAL	11879

Status of Co-operatives as at 31st December 2011



Proposed interventions and respective National Frameworks

- The proposed interventions are in line with aspirations of :
- The NDP ,pg. 192 -196
- National Trade sector Development plan2008/9-2012/13 pg 7,
- Agriculture sector Development Strategy and investment plan(DSIP)2010/11-2014/15, P.g 19-20
- Competitiveness and investment climate strategy(CICS),
- National cooperative policy (2011) p.g 18

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- National Trade Policy(2008),pg8-10(principles and priorities)
- MTIC strategic investment plan 2009/10-2013/14 p.g 7

Proposed Priority interventions vs. National Frameworks

s/n	Proposed intervention	National frame work it contributes to
1	<p>Capacity building of cooperative development department staff in monitoring, supervision and auditing of SACCOs</p> <p>Goal: support development of safe and sound SACCOs for the benefit of members and monetary stability</p> <p>Funders: none</p>	<p>NDP, National Cooperative policy, CICS – element 2(<i>macro economic stability of price</i></p>
2	<p>Price stabilization through consumer cooperatives initiative</p> <p>GOAL : To support development of viable agricultural and consumer cooperatives for the distribution of quality inputs and essential consumer goods and stabilizing prices for consumer commodities</p> <p>FUNDER: NONE</p>	<p>NDP)</p> <p>This in line with NDP((193-196), CICS – element 2(<i>macro economic stability of price</i>)</p> <p><i>National Trade Policy</i></p>

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3	<p>Promoting sustainable production and commodity trading in cooperatives using FARMIS(farmer records management information system)</p> <p>Goal:To empower cooperative societies by creating anew member service programme</p> <p>FUNDER: NONE</p>	<p>NDP , DSIP (<i>Programme 2: Improving Market Access and Value Addition</i>), <i>National Cooperative Policy</i></p>
4	<p>Cooperative Data Analysis System(CODAS) implementation</p> <p>Goal : <i>To develop data base for collation and analysis of data on all forms of cooperatives in Uganda to enhance the understanding of the constraints and potential of any particular and important segment of the cooperative sector that would facilitate planning for and interventions in the sector.</i></p> <p>FUNDER: NONE</p>	<p>NDP</p> <p>This rhymes well with DSIP –Prog 3(<i>Improving the Enabling Environment for the Agricultural Sector</i>)(v) strengthening agricultural statistics services to provide timely and appropriate information to sector stakeholders;</p> <p>National Cooperative Policy</p>

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5	<p>Improving professionalism in cooperatives management</p> <p>Goal :To train high level professionals to competitively manage cooperative enterprises into highly successful and productive corporate bodies</p>	<p>National cooperative policy(4.1& 4.6) action points , NDP(P192-</p>
6	<p>Income Smoothing Through Warehouse Receipt System</p> <p>Goal: to smoothen small holder farmers' incomes by building on existing warehouse receipt system and strengthening it into a sustainable marketing system required to improve efficiency in marketing of agricultural commodities through cooperatives</p> <p>FUNDER: GOU</p>	<p>Agriculture sector Development Strategy and investment plan(DSIP)2010/11-2014/15, This is in line with ; <i>Programme 2: Improving Market Access and Value Addition</i> in DSIP(v) And national trade policy priorities- National cooperative policy (4.3 ,4.4(ii)</p>

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Thank You